

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 1651	:	p18 IN STEM CELL MANIPULATIONS
In re application of:	:	
Tao Cheng	:	Filing Date: April 21, 2006
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009 (the "Action") on the application referenced above (the "Subject Application"), Applicants submit the amendments and remarks set forth herein, together with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fees:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2;

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this Response; and

The Remarks section begins on page 7 of this Response.